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SUBJECT: SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF TRELEW INCIDENT

1. AUGUST 22 WILL MARK THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCIDENT AT TRELEW IN WHICH 16 LEFTISTS WERE KILLED BY GUARDS AT THE NAVAL PRISON THERE - ALLEGEDLY "WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE". THE DEAD INCLUDED THE WIFE OF ERP LEADER ROBERTO SANTUCHO.

2. LAST YEAR, DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALLOWED AND THE DAY PASSED RELATIVELY QUIETLY. ONE GATHERING OF LEFTIST PERONISTS DREW 50,000 AT A LOCAL SOCCER STADIUM. PERMISSION FOR A REPEAT OF THIS EVENT HAS BEEN REFUSED THIS YEAR HOWEVER. POLICE HAVE BEEN VERY HARD-NOSED SINCE THE FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR ORTEGA PENA AND WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE TO PREVENT ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. IT IS LIKELY THAT SOME GROUPS WILL TRY TO HOLD SPONTANEOUS OR LIGHTNING DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE FACE OF THIS POLICY. HENCE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF CLASHES BETWEEN POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS. TERRORISTS MAY ALSO TRY TO MARK THE OCCASION BY PLANTING BOMBS, ETC.

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